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Method for Producing Same and ) Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450,  
Magnetic Disk Device Having a ) Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Slider Using the Same )  
Group Art Unit: 2652 )  
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## AMENDMENT "C"

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final official action dated October 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.